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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Government policy on the issue of PSU Telecom companies competing with each other;

(b) if so, whether BSNL has sought permission to operate in Delhi and Mumbai;

(c) if so, the reasons for BSNL seeking entry into MTNL territory;

(d) whether such competition makes economic sense;

(e) whether BSNL is able to deliver the goods in areas under its present operation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.